

## *Legacy Project*

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **Brother Ivo (John) Regan, C.S.C.**

*born: 7 December 1915*

*died: 9 November 1976*



Ivo was born in Stafford, Nebraska and attended schools there. He joined Holy Cross in 1936, went to the juniorate in Watertown, and then the novitiate at Rolling Prairie where he made his first vows in 1937. Ivo went to Notre Dame to begin studies, and earned a Bachelor's Degree in English in 1941. He then did graduate studies at Fordham University. He began his teaching career in Taunton and then taught at Reitz Memorial at Evansville and Central Catholic in South Bend. In 1947, he was assigned to Gilmour Academy, where for 29 years, he was an honored and respected English scholar. He taught his students that the English language was spoken, written, and printed and something to be conquered. Any student who would persist in making errors would receive Ivo's disapproving stare. He challenged them and they delighted in it. He was a wise man, a person of grace and style, and affectionately named "Mr. Gilmour." He had a prodigious memory for names, persons, and events. He was active in fund raising, and advised the men's and women's clubs and the Board of Trustees. Ivo was under periodic psychiatric care, was despondent for some time. He passed away at Gilmour Academy.

*It seemed like a dream, our mouths filled with wonder.*

**-- Psalm 126:1**

*Books are never far from a scholar's hands, just as songs  
are never far from a singer's lips.*      **-- Chinese Proverb**